

**CHAPTER NO. 970**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2179**

**By Representative Patton**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2209**

**By Senator Crowe**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-2-310, relative to period of time within which claims must be filed by the state against estates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-2-310, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), all claims and demands not filed by the State of Tennessee with the probate court clerk, as required by the provisions of §§ 30-2-306 - 30-2-309, or, if later, in which suit shall not have been brought or revived before the end of twelve (12) months from the date of death of the decedent, shall be forever barred. This statute of limitations shall not apply to claims for state taxes. Such claims shall continue to be governed by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-1-1501.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2001, and shall apply to all estates which have not been closed on January 1, 2001 and to all estates which come into existence on or after January 1, 2001.

**PASSED: June 6, 2000**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2000**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR